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VA., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1892. RICHMOND,

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The Ballots to Be Recorded as Cast. The Precincts and Judges.

EXHIBIT FOR THE STATE.

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Precinct, Masonic Hall, Twenty. W. M. Williams, G. W. White. Frir. Judges.

Product, 19 south First street-H. . R. A. Cook, and Thomas Dollar. AMUEL T. PULDIAM, clerk.

v Coleman, Charles King, and ox, judges; C. W. Bragg, clerk. Precinct, 6 west Broad street Brauss, Luther Martin, and

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st Precinct, 1200 west Main street-Land, H. V. B. Moore, and LEIGH no. judges: William Gray, clerk. Precinct, 700 west Broad street-

Shepperson, G. N. Gwathmey,

M. SEEFFAED, judges; P. H. COTNA.

so at their peril. Mr. Hunter said he did not think Mr. Williams's language was susceptible of any construction except that he had put einet-J. W. Felthaus, Charles and C. R. Crenshaw, judges. Precinct-Robert Taylor, W. J . Mr. Cabell said he could not conceive of

Precinct—J. W. Bradiy, W. J. any man who was a member of Congress being as ignorant of the records of the Vir-ginia senators as Mr. Wilhams pleaded he and John Dugan, judges. Precinct-John Finnerty, P. J. Mr. Hunter's motion was adopted, and after the election of several new members the club adjourned to next Friday week at

d E. J. Hogan, judges.

precipet will be posted placards
the the voters can ascertain who
the Cleveland and who the unticket. Tickets were distributed bont the city last night and both working with great energy. The libe well manned to-day, and the to that there will be quite a good

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from the latest returns accessible to us, many of which were received yesterday:

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Alechany. 32 5 Marshall Ward.—of Fulton and Kocketts and the sis the way he commenced:

"Mr. President and Fellow-Citizens of Marshall Ward.—of Fulton and Kocketts and the boys stole my honeyshucks).—To-night, the lith day of May, 1 first saw light with in one block and a half of what is known as Cash Corner, in Jefferson Ward. I am Amelia. 2 7 not ashamed of my birth, and especially Appomattox 2 3 the city of my boyhood. Gentlemen, I am not feeling very well. I am somewhat sick at the stomach. I come before you to show you that although I have moved from the ward of my birth among what is known as the best people of the city, who are trying to learn me to eat soup with a fork, it is needless for me to tell you that I am a friend to you people, for in 1884 I stood on the Carrolle. 2 14 thought to be to your interest and Charles City.

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WILY HE IS OPPOSED TO CLEVELAND. Continuing, Mr. Taylor said: "Now, gentlemen, they talk about Mr. Cleveland, and I will tell you why I am opposed to him, because I don't believe he is a Democrat. If you can prove to me that he is, then I will vote for the Cleveland Democrats."

Mr. Taylor made reference to Pearson, Mr. Taylor made reference to Pearson, the Republican postmaster of New York, who was kept in office by the ex-President, and alluded to the five railroad commissioners of his administration, three of whom were Republicans. He also referred to the appointment of the negro Trotter to an \$18,000 or \$20,000 office when Captain Page McCarty, a tried (Virgina Democrat, was an applicant for the position.

Democrat, was an applicant for the position.

"Is that the kind of man we want?"
asked Mr. Taylor. "They tell me we must
put him in because he did his duty. What
kind of duty is that? To sell you out
after you have tried a quarter of a centuary to get control of your government?
Why, talking about what he had done for
the South, one hundred and fitty-nine
electoral votes, and not one-tenth part of
the representation we should have gotten.

ble men a aroun and John W. Daniel. By the eternal gods, he is not fit to latch the shoes of Daniel. Way, that man deserted the Democratic caucus because Mr. Mills

Mr. Thomas Hicks, the next speaker, was greeted with vociferous applause. He made a stirring speech, which, while devoid of bitterness, was a powerful argument against Clevelaud. "I don't believe he can win," said Mr. Hicks, "and that is the reason I am against him." The speaker said he was not a worshipper of men, and when things got to such a pass that there was only one man in the party then he wanted to leave that party. Referring to Hill, Mr. Hicks said: "We want a man to stand shoulder to shoulder with us. If you didn't have a politician in the country you would have a mighty bad country. They have been running the 'machine over you for thirty years, and now because we have a man who has been standing fast with us his party turns against him. I will take the machine-politician or any kind so

Executive Committee Elected-Congress-

perfected their organization by electing the following Executive Committee: Messrs. A. M. Sedion, Z. T. Pickreil, Ear-ton H. Wise, R. T. Briggs, H. A. McCurdy, B. Rand, Wellford, L. R. Page, Jr., Luke Harvey, C. W. Goddin, E. Beyerley Sciater, NOTTOWAY FAVORABLE TO HILL.

Berryhle, Va., May H.—The Democrats of Nottoway met in convention at Nottoway Courthouse to-day and elected the following delegates to the State convention: J. H. Bradshaw, Horace Jeffress, W. L. Woody, William Kies, R. W. Tuggle, R. M. Hurt, Samuel: Hurt, and J. H. Hawks, with Dr. John H. Young and J. S. Epes as delegates at large. Resolutions were passed censuring Williams, congressman from Massachusetts, for the attack on Senators Earbour and Daniel at Kiehmond. The convention endorsed Senators Barbour and Daniel as the mond. The convention endorsed Senators Barbour and Daniel as delegates at large to the national convention. The delegates go uninstructed, but are favorable to Hill. Resolutions were passed endorsing Hon.

Rill Men in Hanover,
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
RUBAL POINT, VA., May IL.—This precinct in Hanover county to-day elected the
following delegates to the State convention—all Hill men: George F. Haw, Dr.
B. L. Winston, and J. F. Hundley.

Two FOR CLEVELAND.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Obeyer, V. May 11.—Purshapit to a call

OFFLEY, Va., May H.—Pursuant to a call of the county chairman, Mr. E. L. C. Scott, the Democrats of Blunt's Precinct, at a meeting held vesterday afternoon at Oliver's Store, with the precinct chairman, Mr. H. G. Oliver, presiding, and Mr. Frank Noland as secretary, elected Messrs. W. H. Campbell and Charles Dabney as

tion at Chicago.

The sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of ex-President Cleveland and the delegates were instructed accordingly, aithough a protest was entered against instructing for any one and urging that the delegates to Chicago be left free to use their judgment for the best inter-

Not a Cleveland Delegation. Not a Cleveland Delegation.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatel..]

Gravet Hill., Va., May 10.—At the massmeeting to-day George W. Patteson was
chosen county charman by acclamation to
fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Captain Camm Petteson, who
goes to the Legislature to fill the unexpired term made vacant by Judge Samuel
F. Coleman, who was "floater" from
Euckingham and Cumberland counties.

Your correspondent could find but very
few of the delegates elected to the State
convention from this county who favored
Cleveland, and it seems that this delegation, like other uninstructed delegations. Captain Coke meply, said he joined the club for the purpose of helping to perfect an organization in which all Democrats could meet on common ground. He would like to hear Mr. Wilson and others speak on the tariff, but he wanted to pestpone inviting them until public feeling had quieted down. He did not, he said, think Messrs, Damel and Barbour had any right to take Mr. Williams's remarks to themselves. The crowd here put that construction on them. If, however, the club insisted upon it he would urge no objection to inviting speakers. His only object in urging a postponement was that convention from this county who favored Cleveland, and it seems that this delega-tion, like other uninstructed delegations, if not a Hill delegation is certainly not for Cleveland.

Anti-Cleveland in Mecklenburg.

and A. C. Ogburn. Boydton-W. T. Atkins, G. R. Lener, and

Boydton-W. T. Atsus, C.
R. M. Hutcheson.
All are uninstructed and a majority anti-Eastern Shore Anti-Cleveland. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

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Nonrole, Va., May II.—This section of the Second Congressional District is undoubtedly anti-Cleveland. Princess Anne, Norfolk county. Portsmouth city, Southampton, and Nansemond counties have so declared. To-morrow night the Democrats of Norfolk will hold ward-meetings, and it is confidently believed that all but one or two delegates will be anti-Cleveland. The Hill men are in fine spirits in this section, and it is even claimed that the only Cleveland men from Norfolk will be elected through courtesy. will be elected through courtesy.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Hampton, Va., May 11.—Elizabeth City county delegates are; Dr. F. W. Shield, George W. Booker, R. K. Curtis, B. F. Hudgins, Jr., James Mitchell, R. H. Watson, and W. R. Melson. They do not favor the nomination of Cleveland. Some of them are great admirers of Hill. The delegation can be safely classed as anti-Cleveland. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.

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CITY OF MANCHESTER

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE JAMES.

The Street Committee Will Recommend that Cowardin Avenue be Gravelled-Base-Ball Team Organized.

Mr. H. C. Beattie has removed to his elegant country home at Forest-Hill Park. Mrs. John I. Ellyson is dangerously ill at her residence, near Chesterfield Court-

The Chesterfield Troopers participated in the Oakwood-memorial exercises Tuesday afternoon The bill introduced by Congressman

Wise to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a post-office building in Manchester is still pending in Congress. Senator Thomas Scott, of Charlotte, was in Manchester Tuesday afternoon. A marriage-license was issued yesterday to Mr. Berry A. Walls and Miss Mary E. Hicks.

Hicks.

Colonel R. S. Cheves, of Kentucky, will lecture at Leader Hall next Tuesday at 8 o'clock on Prohibition. Admission free. There is at the Richmond and Petersburg railroad-shops in this city an expressoar equipped with the Westinghouse airbrake system. It is used as an "instruction car" and was equipped so as to thoroughly explain the details of operating the air-brake system, which the Atlantic-Cosst Line has adopted.

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Tuesday was registration-day in Manchester, but the registrars had very little to do, as but few new voters were registered and not many transfers were

The Street Committee will recommend

Rev. J. R. Harrison, the popular and successful evangelist, began a series of meetings at the Bainbridge-Street Bartist church last night. The church was crowd-ed and much interest manifested in the

Stand Shoulder to shoulder with us. If you didn't have a politician in the country. Wildiamont 13 you would have a mighty bad country. They have been running the 'machine' over you for thirty years, and now because over you for thirty years, and now because over you for thirty years, and now because the wave a man who has been standing fast with us his party turns against him. I will take the machine-politician or any kind so I can beat the Republician party.'

Totals. 491 642 114

'The majority of the Loudoun delegation is claimed to be for Cleveland, but the latest statement published concerning it, which was in the Alexandria district, raises so much doubt on this claim that we have put it in the column of "unknown."

THE TARIFF-REFORM CLUB.

Executive Committee Elected—Congressman Williams's Speech Discussed.

The Tariff-Reform Club met in the Circuit-Court rocum yeaterday afternoon and perfected their organization by electing the following Executive Committee: Property Transfers.

Julia A. Schultz, north 20 feet of lots 5 and 9 in block 35, Barton Heights, \$200; same to same, lots 1 and 2 and south 15 feet of lot 3 in block 35, Barton Heights, \$400; M. M. Gilham, special commissioner, to James Mantle, 212 22 100 acres between Williams burg road, Gillies creek, and Richmond and York River railroad, \$12,000; Julia A. Schultz to James H. Barton, south 20 feet of lots 5 and 9 in block 35, Barton Heights,

New President of the Mechanics' Insti-

Dr. Henry C. Jones has tendered his resignation as president of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, and the Board of Directors at their meeting Tuesday night elected Mr. W. J. Whitehurst to fill that

elected Mr. W. J. Whitehurst to fill that responsible position.

Dr. Jones has been president of the institute for several years, having succeeded the late George A. Ainslie. He has taken the deepest interest in the affairs of the institution and has made an efficient officer. He tendered his resignation with great rejuctance, feeling that he could not possibly give to the school the time that was necessary.

has been chairman of the School Commit-tee since the organization of the institute and will well discharge the duties of his

Referred to the Ward Delegations Referred to the Ward Delegations,
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upon the streets during the year, which
were recommended to this body by the
Board of Aldermen Monday night. The
matters were referred because the amount
nivolved greatly exceeded the appropria-

returned to the general committee. Ambulance Calls.

The ambulance responded to three calls yesterday. The first was made at 7:40 o'clock A, M, to Hospital street to a white woman suffering with an epileptic fit. She was taken to the almshouse for treatment. It was again summoned at 10 A, M, to the Police Court to a white man suffering with an epileptic fit. He was treated and left. The last call was at 9:25 P, M, to the First police station to a negro man named Joe Preston, who had been cut on the right leg by Dave Lily in a fracas which occurred on the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets. He was treated and taken to his home, No. 20 north Twenty-fifth street. home, No. 20 north Twenty-fifth street.

A very handsome design—an immense star—was placed on the monument at Oakwood on Memorial-Day by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lee Camp, to which was attached a card with the following lines: True to the cause that they loved so well, Bravely they fought, nobly they fell; And dear to our hearts will the memory be of our soldiers who wore the Confederate gray.

Investigating the Asylums. Investigating the Asslums.

Drs. W. W. Parker, of this city; Oscar Wiley, of Salem, and H. T. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, the commission appointed under an act of the last Legislature to mourie into and report whether there are in the insane asylums of the State patients who are not insane in the true acceptation of the term, but are harmless imbeciles, &c., met at Williamsburg yesterday.

The Old-Folks' Concert. The Old-Folks' Concert which was presented at Corcoran Hall some time since was so successful that it will be repeated, by general request, at the same place tonight. Excellent vocal and instrumental talent will take part. The entertainment is in aid of one of the charities of Leigh-Street Baptist church.

The Henrico County Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the case of John Sylva, charged with burning his house in order to obtain the insurance thereon. The evidence was partially heard and the jury adjourned over until this morning at 10 o'clock. The Baptist Ladies' Fair.

A meeting of ladies of the Baptist denomination was held yesterdsy afternoon at the Second church for the purpose of making arrangements for the bazaar to be held for the benefit of Randolph-Street church. It was decided to have the fair

at Belvidere Hall and to open it on the 24th of this month. The bazzar will be called the "Carnevale di Belezza," which in Italian means the Carnaval of Beauty. The hall will be beautifully decorated and the fair made as attractive as possible,

NEW CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Shipment of Yearlings to Brooklyn and Gloucester-Eolus Praised by Stull. rrespondence of the Richmond Dispat (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May II.—The May
Twenty-three new cases are on the docket
besides many old ones. Among the new
ones are three against the Gordon Land
Company, of Gordonsville. The plaintiffs
are John L, Waiters, J. W. Falconer, and
the Travellers' Head-Rest Company, J. W.
Maxhimer is, The Jefferson Park Company
for damage for injury to his son's foot is
another new case. The term will last for
about two weeks.

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The Charlottesville Woollen-Mills have been awarded another large government contract—that of supplying 10,000 yards of fine dark-blue doeskin cloth for the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers. The goods of this mill have been taken as the standard by the commissioners of the World's Fair for the uniforms of the military guard.

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BLOODED STOCK.

Captain R. J. Hancock, of Ellershe, will ship to Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 19th instant another lot of yearlings, said to be the finest ever shipped from that now famous farm. They will be sold at auction on the 27th. Last week Mr. M. F. Dwyer, of Brooklyn, made an offer of \$15,000 for the brown colt Charade by Charaxus, dam Ada Belle by Eolus, which was refused. Charade was bred at Ellershie Farm. Mr. William Garth shipped to his training stables at Gloucester, N. J., yesterday Fearless, a St. Blaise filly, and Artillery by Jacolite out of an Eolus mare, half-brother to Chiswell, which won with ease the race for beaten two-year-olds at Washington on Saturday. Artillery is a hand-some chestnut coit.

ington on Saturday. Arthlery is a manuscome chestnut coit.

Russell, one of the finest colts raised by Capiain Hancock, will start next Monday in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Mr. Henry Still, the great animal-painter of America, was at Ellersile last week and made a sketch of Eolus. It is claimed that Mr. Still has made a picture of every noted race-horse in this country, and says Eolus is the finest horse he ever saw.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Professor F. H. Smith, of the University of Virginia, will deliver lectures this summer at the branch school for the study of the Bible, at Knoxville, Tenn. The school will be similar in character to Mr. Moody's famous summer school for the study of the Bible at Northfield.

Mr. Harry Harry Learner, con of Content B. PERSONAL NOTES.

Bible at Northfield.

Mr. Harris Hancock, son of Captain R.

J. Hancock, of this county, now a student at the University of Berlin, has been appointed an assistant in the department of mathematics at the University of Chicago. and has accepted the position.

Miss Nita Massie left to-day for a visit to

Baltimore.
Colonel John S. Mosby, of San Francoionei John S. Mosby, of San Francisco, Cal., was in the city this week and visited his son. Beverly C. Mosby, a law student at the university.

Pr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine-Hospital Corps, stationed at Chicago, is visiting his father, Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, at "Wertland."

ALEXANDRIA'S REVENUE BILLS.

The Retait Liquor-Licenses Increased-Light-Infantry Recruits-Married. orrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

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ALEXANDRIA, May 11.—The City Council last night passed the revenue bills for the present year. The tax on real and personal property is \$2 on the hundred, with 10 per cent. for prompt payment within one month and 5 per cent, within two months after the tax bills are ready. A dead-lock occurred for awhile between the Aldermen and the Common Council on so much of the license-tax bill as related to liquor-licenses. The Aldermen had increased the tax on retail liquor-licenses from \$50 to \$100 and other liquor-licenses in proportion. The Council disagreed to this, and a committee of conference was appointed, who agreed to increase the tax on liquor-licenses \$10, and this increase was accepted. The other license-taxes remain with little or no change.

The appropriation bill making appropriations amounting to \$100,667.50 for running the city during the next fiscal year was reported.

Thirteen thousand dollars was reported for new streets and sewers, and the appropriation for public schools was left at

Intreen thousand conars was reported for new streets and sewers, and the appro-priation for public schools was left at \$12,000, although the School Board had asked the Council for \$15,000. The subject of paying King street was adjourned until

The Alexandria Light Instantry—Company F, Third Virginia Volanteers—have had a recruiting party out for some months past endeavoring to bring the company up to the maximum standard of 100 men. A day or two ago fifteen new recruits were enlisted, and this brings the company to within a few of the desired number. The new men are drilled nightly in the "extended-order" movements, and the company itself is rapidly approaching the same perfection in the new tastics that it had acquired in the old. Captain George A. Mushback, the commandant of the company, will command them when they appear on the 24th instant, and may bring them to Richmond on the 30th.

EMMP—FIELD.

Mr. Edward B. Kemp and Miss Mamie Field, daughter of Mr. Henry C. Field, were married last evening in the Second Presbyterian church by the Rev. James I. Vance, or Norfolk. The church was thronged with the friends of the happy couple who assembled to witness the ceremony and to shower congratulations down upon them. The ushers were Messrs, C. Lee Field, James G. Hudson, Wilmer Kemp, Isane Field, William Campbell, and C. Milton Buchanan. The Alexandria Light Infantry-Com-

FOURTH DISTRICT SENTIMENT. Disaster Feared Should Cleveland Be Nominated-Leader Like Hill Wanted.

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After considerable discussion as to how the appropriations of \$12,000 for each of the six wards should be expended the lists of work were referred to the ward delegations for revision. The work will be brought within the amount set aside for it by the Finance Committee and the reports returned to the general committee.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]*

PETERSUED, Va., May 11.—The sentiment of the Democratis of the Fourth Congressional District may be definitely stated as opposed to Cleveland, on the ground that he is not the candidate to command victory. While many of the counties have declined to instruct their delegates, yet it is known that the large majority of them do not favor Mr. Cleveland, and fear disaster should be be nominated at Chicago. The opposition is noticeably strong among the Alliance people, who believe that nothing will so strengthen the Third-party feeling as the nomination of Mr. Cleveland.

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Tennis-Games at Bowling Green [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Bowling Green, Va., May 11.—The largest and most enjoyable social event of the season was the tennis party at the Bowling Green Academy on the 7th. The students were the entertainers and the guests were young ladies from the neighborhood and from many other points in the State. Many closely-contested games were played on the courts, and the extensive grounds of the academy were alive with animated groups of players and spectators.

So far as your reporter could ascertain the young ladies from other places were Miss Nannie Pond and Miss Nannie Hargrove, of Sussex; Miss Lina Parsons, Miss Cordie Smith, and Miss Lula West, of Norfolk county; Miss Annie Frost, of North Carolina; Miss Lula Land, of Portsmouth; Miss Effle Fleming, of Atlantic City; Miss Nannie Segar, of Middlesex county; Miss Ethel Palmer and Miss Ruth Bowers, of Hanover county; Miss Wirgmia Martin, of Danvalle; Miss Minnie Mumee, of Montgomery county; and Miss Pearl Venable, of Farmville. Those from Caroline were Misses Julia Chandler, Annie Collins, Emma Collins, May Broaddus, Lelia Payne, Hattie Southward, Sally Martin, Mary Madison, and Annie Richardson.

A Coffin Trust Threaten (By telegraph to the Isspatch.)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—The quarterly convention of the National Burial-Case Manufacturers' Association is in session in this city. About 100 delegates are in attendance. The advisability of forming a coffin trust was discussed at to-day's meeting, but no definite action was taken. Marder and Saleide.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

In Attempt to Take Advantage of Gladstone's Mistake with Reference to Labor-General Notes.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, May 11.-In accordance with the arrangement made by the Conservatives after Mr. Gladstone had declined to receive a labor deputation to discuss the eight-hour question, Lord Salisbury agreed receive a deputation from the London Trades Council, and to-day he was waited upon by a number of representatives from that body. The consent of Lord Salisbury to receive the deputation was understood to to receive the deputation was understood to be a political move to offset the tactical mistake which even the Liberais conceded their leader made in declining to receive the deputation that was desirous of waiting upon him. No one believed that Lord Salisbury would in any way pledge himself to support the views of the deputation, and this belief has been justified by the words of the Prime Minister to the members of the Trades Council who waited upon him to-day.

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The spokesman of the deputation urged upon Lord Salisbury the necessity for the legal establishment of an eight-hour day, in order to equalize the conditions between those who are compelled to work for an excessive number of hours and those who are without work at all.

In replying to the deputation Lord Salisbury said they must not assume because he had consented to receive them that he had been converted to their views as to the necessity or expediency of establishing by law a legal limit to the hours a man should work. He deprecated their desire for legislation to attain their ends, and declared that it would be better far to depend upon the slower but surer and irrevocable action of public opinion in favor of shorter hours where economic circumstances rendered a reductive stablishing the could not have bestelled.

and thus lead to rewer instead of more men being employed.

Lord Salisbury said he feared the passage of such a bill would end in the manufacturers going to the United States to obtain the freedom of action that would be denied them here, while the English markets would still be open to them as

BIMETALLISM. England Will Take Part in the Proposed

International Conference. (By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) London May 11.—The Hon, George Go-schen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, an-nounced to a number of bimetallic depu-tations that waited upon him to-day that England would accept the invitation of the United States to take part in an inter-

from the United States to send delegates to a conference for the purpose of examining into what measures can be taken to increase the use of silver in the currency systems of the nations. It would be seen that in accepting the invitation the government would not commit itself in any way to any actual principle. The United States Government had doubtiess framed the invitation in a manner to make it easy States Government had doubtiess framed the invitation in a manner to make it easy for the various countries invited to accept. In arriving at this decision the government had been guided by consideration for the large industries represented by members of the deputations. The government, he said, would also bear in mind the views and interests of India. The fact that the government would accept the invitation imposed upon it a discretion which he was sure the deputations would appreciate. In conclusion Mr. Goschen stated that the government was prepared, so far as lay in its power, to consider the views of the deputations. He trusted that the conference would go far in the direction of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. tion of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion of a vexed question and that it would meet all the difficulties that had been raised. Mr. Goschen's statement was received with long angleuse.

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Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were present when Mr. Goschen received the deputations, which included representatives of chambers of commerce, bankers and manufacturers, and members of trades unions. Sir William Henry Houldsworth, member of the House of Commons for the northwest division of Manchester, and cotton-spinner on a large scale in the city named, was a member of one of the deputations. He stated that all the chambers of commerce in Great Britain concurred in urging the government to accept the invitation of the United States to take part in the conference, which, he hoped worse, and unless it was remedied and the developments in India were arrested disaster was inevitable. Others of the degrates spoke in a similar manner. Lord Salisbury then asked Mr. Goschen toreply, informing them that it was the government's intention to accept the invitation.

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tives of her Majesty's government. It is said that similar assurances have also been received from other governments, and that the President had delayed the issuance of formal invitations for a monetary conference until after he had received satisfactory assurances that the principal European countries would be represented. The invitations were mailed two weeks ago, and the responses from the respective countries may be looked for in a short time.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)
London, End., May 11.—The Orchard sugar-refinery and stores at Greenock have been destroyed by fire. Loss, £30,000. The immediate effect of the fire was to advance the price of crushed sugar owing to the destruction of the large stock.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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WIGHTA, KAN., May II.—A fearful state of destitution and starvation exists among negro colonists scattered through the Black Jack country around Kingfisher. O. T. It is said that there are 500 or 600 families with starvation staring them in the face. The negroes blame the men who organized the colonies in the South, and charge them with misappropriating funds which it was thought would tide the immigrants over till they could raise a crop. Urgent appeals have been made to Governor Seay through E. P. McCabe, the colored ex-auditor of this State.

of the State, and Mayor Hemphill, for the city of Altlanta, extended hearty welcomes. Chief Arthur replied. He said the order has grown rapidly in the last nineteen months, despite the heavy mortality. Over \$400,000 has been paid by the insurance branch of the brotherhood. Chief Arthur stated that the order will probably adopt biennial sessions instead of annual meetings. The order has now 32,000 members, and stands highest among the labor organizations of this country.

Fresident J. W. Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, made an interesting address commending the brotherhood's mission and influence. He said it is helpful to managers in raising the morals and sxill of employees. The engineers received his speech with hearty applause.

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is represented by a committee of fifty, presented the brotherhood and Chief Arthur with handsome floral emblems. HOW GEORGIA STANDS.

The Anti-Cleveland Vote Still About Two to One.

[Atlanta Constitution, Tuesday.] There is but little change in the great predominance of the anti-Cleveland strength so far developed in the selection of delegates to the State convention of

Of all the delegates so far elected the list is divided as follows, giving absolute assurance that the anti-Cleveland sentiment will organize the State convention and prevent the Democracy of Georgia from committing itself to the egregious folly of contributing to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, which would involve the

party in another disastrous defeat, The vote to date is as follows:

ing by law a legal limit to the hours a man should work. He deprecated their desire for legislation to attain their ends, and declared that it would be better far to depend upon the slower but surer and irrevocable action of public opinion in favor of shorter hours where economic circumstances rendered a reduction practicable. He could not, he said conceive the same wages being paid for eight hour's work as for a longer time.

Acainst handicapping manufacturers.

Lord Salisbury also declared that if manufacturers were fatally handicapped by restrictive legislation they would leave the country. He sympathized with the demand of the workingmen for more letture, but he asked them to carefully consider the matter.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, had also been induced to receive the deputation. The same arguments that had been employed with Lord Salisbury were used by the deputation in presenting their case to Mr. Balfour. The latter in reply stated that he agreed with Lord Salisbury that the parliamentary machine was ill adapted to their purpose.

The Labor arguments used by the deputation was that while strikes to bring about the establishment of an eight-hour day were dangerous and difficult, legislation to effect that object was easy and safe.

To this Lord Salisbury replied that if an eight-hour bill were passed the employers would resist it to the utmost and a minority of the workingmen would sustain their action. This would probably produce far different results from what were intended. If the cost of production was increased ewing to shorter hours the selling price must also be increased, which would cause a decrease in the demand and thus lead to fewer instead of more men being employed.

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(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

WYTHYLLE, VA., May 10.—Two Wytheville men have had for years a standing
bet of a hat that it would rain
or not rain on the 10th of May
every year. It is said that the man who
bet that it would rain nearly always got
the hat, and this year would not have been
an exception. It is cool and cloudy this
morning, and enough rain has failen to
entitle the man to his hat.

The streets were crowded with country
people on vesterday and the merchants
had a busy day. County Court convened,
the County Democratic Convention was
held, and the bar-rooms opened up after
having been closed for a week. Court,
politics, and whiskey are all potent magnets to draw men to a common centre.

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the United States to take part in an international conference to discuss the silver question.

Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain had received an invitation on Mondey last feest yet. Light of the result of the recent he discuss the silver at April court, and about a week ago their license expired and they were compelled from the United States. to close. The Drys claim that the election was fraudulent and propose to contest it. Pending the decision in regard to the contested election they requested Judge Williams, of the Circuit Court, to enjoin the liquor-dealers from applying for license. The Drys having failed to give due nonce to the liquor-dealers, however, Judge Williams could not consider the matter until atter such notice had been given, and the question cannot come up till the middle or last of this week in Bland county, where the Judge is now holding court. In the mean time license was applied for on yesterday and granted by Judge Fuiton. The bar-rooms opened their doors yesterday afternoon and did a lively trade.

Social Notes.

A rare musical treat was enjoyed by the Wytheville public on last evening. The operetta "Pendiseesh," rendered by the amateur musical talent of the town and county and gotten up by Miss Alys Huff, was a credit to all who took part in it. The acting and singing were equally good and the choruses showed splendid training. "A full house" was present and testified their appreciation enthusiastically. The dinner given by the ladies of the Bautist church on yesterday was a success, financially and in every other respect.

The gallows has already been built in the jail-yard on which, if his sentence be not commuted. Wayman Sutton will be hung on the 27th of this month. SOCIAL NOTES.

E. T. Crump, Esq., Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir.—In reply to your question in the Disparch of yesterday I will state that my letter to yourself and the three other gentlemen whose names appear on the card soliciting the suffrages of the voters of the Second Precinct of Monroe Ward as unpledged delegates was instigated and suggested by a desire to obtain information for myself and other voters of our precinct as to the position of you gentlemen upon the issues now before us, and which we are called mont to decide by our votes to-day.

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My apology for my name appearing in a
public manner politically for the first time
in a voting period of twenty-two years,
and for participating in political affairs
more actively than I have before done, is
my interest in the success of pure Democratic principles, and I adopted this mode
of obtaining the information sought as the
most expedient. most expedient.
Yours very respectfully,
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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PRILADELPHIA, P.L. May 11.—Joseph M.,
Schoeley, the senior of the four police
captains of this city, after answering rollcall this morning at the City Hall went
to the captain's room, where he
locked the door and shot himself
dead with a ball from his revolver. The
bullet entered his right temple and death
was instantaneous. The body was not
found until noon, when Captain Brown
entered the apartment. No other cause
can be assigned for the suicide than melancholy arising from recent illness. Captain Schoeley's record is beyond reproach
during twenty-five years of service.

E. P. McCabe, the colored ex-auditor of this State.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ATLANTA. Ga., May 11.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met this morning in the State Capitol and organized. Grand-Chief Arthur presided, and 433 delegates were present. No business was transacted except that of passing on credentials.

In the afternoon public exercises were held at De Give's Opera-House, which was crowded. Governor Northen, on behalf

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John Jackson, W. Tailey, Rosewell Page, Andrew Tenser, and S. J. Dudley. Mr. Sclater moved that the secretary be

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MR. WILLIAMS'S LANGUAGE.

FULTON VOTERS HURRAH FOR HILL A Big Mass-Meeting and Stirring Speeches at Donahue's Hall.

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Nearly 300 enthusiastic Fulton Democrats assembled at Donahue's Hail last night to hear the speeches of several distinguished anti-Cleveland citizens and to prove their allegiance to David B. Hill, the New York schator.

Mr. Joseph E. Sorg presided and a brass band enlivened the occasion with its stirring music.

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requested to secure some tartif literature for the club. The motion was adopted. Captain Alexander Coke suggested that it would be well to postpone inviting speakers here until after the State conhes, John K. Molloy, Jr., and SAND IN LEGENT BENJAMIN LEIGHMAN,

MR. HUNTER TAKES ISSUE.

The president of the club, Mr. Hunter, said that he differed with Captain Coke. This club took no part in advocacy of the claims of any one man for the presidential nomination. Its object was to elect the Democratic nominee, whoever he might be, and educate the people on the tariff issue—one of the good issues of the campaign. He deprecated the present factional fight and said it had been carried too far. Mr. Hunter alluded to the speech of Congressman Williams at the Academy as unwise and uncalled for. That gentleman had, he said, paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Cleveland, but indulged in unwarranted abuse of Mr. Hill.

NOT A HILL PARTISAN. reduct, 2200 Lester street-B. A. omas Davis, and T. J. Exmour, Presinct, Corcoran Hall, Twenty-J. H. Goddin, J. P. Hubbard,

MONROE WARD. Promiet, 212 north Second

Mr. Hunter, continuing, said he was not a partisan of Mr. Hill; but how could Mr. Williams, he asked, give Mr. Hill; if ne was nominated at Chicago, that hearty support that would be due him from every true Democrat? Mr. Hunter also characterized in caustic terms Mr. Williams's allusion to Senators Barbour and Daniel, and said even if they were true, which they were not, they were unwise. He thought that it would be well to divert the minds of the voters from this factional fight to a basis on which they could organize for the campaign. He closed his remarks by moving that the secretary be instructed to invite Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, and Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, to address the people of Richmond under the recinct, 119 south Second street-Foster, R. E. Knowles, and P. dress the people of Richmond under the auspices of the club on the —— day of May, 1892, the exact time to be fixed upon by these gentlemen. ratton, H. S. Jennings, and W. R.

Dabney, Colonel John H. Richard-ALEXANDER CORE, judges. Precinct, 700 east Main street. J. W. G. Harvey, and A. E. CHAL-

objection to inviting speakers. His only object in urging a postponement was that he thought it in the interest of economy to wait until tariff addresses would do more good.

MR. SCLATER'S VIEWS.

Mr. Sciater said he did not construe Mr. Williams to intend anything personal to the Virginia senators.

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The first speaker of the evening was Ai-

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the South, one hundred and fity-nine electoral votes, and not one-tenth part of the representation we should have gotten. FRED. DOUGLASS AND HIS WIFE AT THE WHITE-BOUGLASS AND HIS WIFE AT THE

shoes of Dame. Why, that man descred the Democratic caucus because Mr. Mills was not elected Speaker. He is the man that deserted Mr. Crisp. The man who will desert his cancus nominee will desert anything. I tell you, gentlemen, as a southern man and as a southern boy, I have very little use for these infernal Yankees anyhow." [Applause.]

The speaker said that in case he couldn't get Hill he would cheerfully take Fitz. Lee as a compromise.

Town Hicks stibs up the boys.

Mr. Thomas Hicks, the next speaker, was greeted with vociferous applause. He made a stirring speech, which, while devoid of bitterness, was a powerful argument against Cleveland. "I don't believe he can win," said Mr. Hicks, "and that is the reason I am against him." The speaker said he was not a worshipper of men, and when things got to such a pass that there was only one man in the party then he wanted to leave that party. Referring to stand shoulder to shoulder with us. If you before the desired with the case of Long's administrator res, the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company. The case will probably conclude this afternoon.

Mugwump Williams Censured and Senators Barbour and Daniel Endorsed. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) BURREVILLE, VA., May 11.-The Demo

olutions were passed endorsing Hon.

delegates to the State convention to be held in Richmond on the 19th instant to choose delegates to the national conven-tion at Chicago.

ests of the South.

Anti-Clevelard in Mecklenburg.
(Correspondence of the Riehmond Dispatch.)
Chase City, Va., May 11.—Following is a
list of Mecklenburg delegates so far as
heard from:
Chase City—Thomas D. Jeffress, Edward
B. Goode, and N. C. Wood.
Bluestone—Richie Russell, Thomas W.
Smith and Falnor Skipwith.
Buckhorn—Thomas Pugh, T. G. Cole,
and A. C. Ogburn.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
Washington, Va., May 10.—The delegates elected to the State convention from Rappahannock county are uninstructed.